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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

Steven M. BESSETTE)

Serial No.: 09/604,158)

Filed: June 27, 2000)

For: PESTICIDAL COMPOSITIONS)

CONTAINING PLANT ESSENTIAL OILS)

AGAINST DUST MITES)

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Patricia Patten

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the request for continued examination submitted herewith and in response to the final Office Action mailed October 11, 2001, kindly amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please Cancel Claims 14 and 15, without prejudice to, or disclaimer of the subject matter they contain.

Please Amend Claims 1, 7 and 13, as follow.

1. A composition for the control of house dust mites comprising, in admixture with an acceptable carrier, at least two compounds selected from the group consisting of aldehyde C16 (pure), amyl cinnamic aldehyde, anisic aldehyde, benzyl acetate, cinnamaldehyde, cinnamic